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In re Application of

**Rajan K. Vempati**

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For: **ADSORBENT FOR ARSENIC SPECIES AND METHOD OF  
TREATING ARSENIC-CONTAMINATED WATERS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Divisional Application in prior serial number 09/911,021, filed 07/24/01, by the same inventor. Please enter the following amendments prior to the examination of the divisional application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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